

On page 1, in line 13, delete the comma after "way".

On page 1, at line 21, insert the following paragraph:

US 4,264,370 and GB-A-772 144 disclose mixtures containing glycol compounds, e.g., polyalkyl glycols, and aluminium compounds, with the aluminium compounds being manufactured by conversion of aluminium alcoholates with substochiometric amounts of β -keto-carboxylates. The aluminium compounds according to US 4,264,370 and GB-A-771 144 always contain at least one alkoxylate group.

On page 1, at line 26, insert the following subheading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 2, in line 6, change "C1 to C12" to --C₁ to C₁₂-- and change "C1 to C4" to --C₁ to C₄--.

On page 2, in line 6, after "residue" and before the comma, insert --particularly a C₁ to C₂ alkyl residue--.

On page 2, in line 7, delete "comprises" and insert therefor --comprise--.

On page 2, in lines 7-8, delete the period after "group" and delete "R is particularly preferred for a C1 to C2 alkyl residue".

On page 2, in line 9, change "C1 to C4" to --C₁ to C₄--.

On page 2, in line 10, change "C1 to C2" to --C₁ to C₂--.

On page 2 at line 12, insert the following subheading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

On page 3, in line 22, change "C1 to C6" to --C₁ to C₆-- and change "C2 to C4" to --C₂ to C₄--.

On page 3, in line 31, change "C1 to C18 or C1 to C6" to --C₁ to C₁₈ or C₁ to C₆--.

On page 3, in line 32, change "C2 to C4" to --C₂ to C₄--.